

FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY CORE CURRICULUM MISSION STATEMENT

Desired Outcomes:

1. Develop modes of self expression and joyful living through the visual arts.
2. Develop respect and appreciation for other points of view.
3. Develop problem solving skills and creative thinking.

Vehicle:

1. Become familiar with the elements and principles of the arts through playing with them .
2. Find the elements and principles as they are manifest in:
 - Culture
 - History
 - Master's art works
 - Current events
 - Environment
3. Manipulate the elements and principles in exploring modes of self expression.
4. Master the application of elements and principles in dynamic group settings with peers.*

* References to collaborative learning, parallel learning, cooperative play.